



Dutch Spotted Sheep Society 2024 Trustee Election

As per the constitution, there are four vacancies on the Trustee panel to be elected by the membership.

The following Trustee is due to retire as per rotation:

Liam Campbell – Glencloy flock 075

The following **SEVEN** nominations, shown in alphabetical order, have been received:

- 1 Nick Brown – Irthing Valley Flock 056
Proposed by Jack Simpson – Back Tor Flock 102
Seconded by Ali Jackson – Tiptop Flock 008
- 2 Liam Campbell – Glencloy Flock 075
Proposed by Edward Adamson – Kilroot Flock 047
Seconded by Ali Jackson – Tiptop Flock 008
- 3 Eilidh Hortin – Murtles Flock 146
Proposed by Jack Sim – Chapel House Flock 673
Seconded by Bobby Sharp – Teaghlach Flock 684
- 4 Cavan Maquire – Navac Flock 512
Proposed by Laura Needham – Laurelle Flock 475
Seconded by Gordon Troup – Gallowhill Flock 007
- 5 Pam Parker – Lochlad Flock 001
Nominated by Gemma Stanford – Spruit Flock 221
Seconded by Robina Alman-Wilson – Cnwch Flock 254
- 6 Charmaine Plummer – Westwood Flock 306
Proposed by Nicky Lockyer – Crayola Flock 201
Seconded by Robina Alman-Wilson – Cnwch Flock 254
- 7 Jack Simpson – Back Tor Flock 102
Proposed by Nick Brown – Irthing Vlle Flock 056
Seconded by Graeme Jackson – Mount Pleasant Flock 057

Voting Instructions:


Voting is **postal** only. Please read the following instructions carefully as voting papers received in an incorrect format will not be accepted.

- Print pages three and four of this document, ensuring all nominees' details are visible.
- Vote for up to **FOUR** candidates – place a tick in the box against the candidates you would like to vote for.
- Place your voting form into an envelope addressed to:
“DSSS AGM Scrutineers, *followed by your name, prefix and flock no.*”
For example:
DSSS AGM Scrutineers, Eminson, Highclose, 003
- Place this envelope into a second envelope addressed to:
Dutch Spotted Sheep Society
c/o Pedigree Livestock Services
Holme House
Dale
Ainstable
Near Carlisle
CA4 9RH
- Post – *don't forget the stamp!*


Voting papers must be received no later than 4pm on Friday 16 August 2024

Members can vote for up to FOUR candidates – please tick the box against the candidates you would like to vote for.

<i>Supporting Statement</i>		
VOTE <input type="checkbox"/>	1. Nick Brown	Irthing Valley
	Keppelvale, Irthington, Carlisle CA6 4NJ	Flock 056
<p>I lamb up to 20 pure ewes and around 50 graded each year. I began with Spotties in 2017 and they're now my passion and an integral part of my business. I love being outdoors and from a young age was in no doubt about what I wanted to do. My parents aren't farmers and I've learned along the way, but it means more when you get it right. I've had show success too - RHS 2023 male champion, RHS 2024 male reserve champion and 2024 GYS male champion. I feel we really need to push the commercial side to this extraordinary breed.</p>		
VOTE <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Liam Campbell	Glencloy
	Ballyvaddy Road, Carnlough, Ballymena BT44 0LG	Flock 075
<p>I have been breeding, showing and selling Dutch Spotted sheep since I established the Glencloy Flock, the first flock in Ireland in 2016. I have completed my three year term as a Trustee and I am satisfied that one of my goals, amalgamating the two Societies, has been achieved. I have always been and will continue as an advocate of the commercial qualities of the breed and if elected for a second term would focus on these traits. I will always make myself available to the members to answer queries or respond to suggestions.</p>		
VOTE <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Eilidh Hortin	Murtles
	Waverton House, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 0AE	Flock 146
<p>I'm 25, based in Cumbria & have kept Spotties since 2019 under the Murtles prefix. I work for an agricultural merchant and spend my leisure time with my sheep, on the farm or at local and national shows, or playing rugby. I am also secretary for the North of England & the Borders DSS regional group. If elected as a trustee I would like to build on the amazing progress of the last 8 Years by working more closely with the membership; increasing communication and collaboration between trustees and members and representing flocks of all sizes and MV statuses.</p>		
VOTE <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Cavan Maguire	Navac
	Northwinds, 77 Park Lane, Rishton, Lancashire BB6 7RF	Flock 512
<p>In 2015 I introduced Dutch Spotted sheep into my Navac flock. Never did I imagine the breed's incredible popularity, nothing short of amazing. I would like to be given the opportunity to put my time and effort into keeping this ball rolling. This sheep breed has great potential to be a main contender. Improve, yes, but preserve the breed's natural assets. My own experience as a hill farmer has shown them to be a versatile breed, easy to manage and a pleasure to own. Thank you, Cavan Maguire.</p>		
VOTE <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Pam Parker	Lochlad
	Springfield, Lochmaben, Lockerbie DG11 1RW	Flock 001
<p>As a founding member and past secretary, I was heavily involved with the Society's initial setup, recognition by governing bodies and negotiations with shows to host our first breed classes. I am an active member attending shows and sales with the focus to promote & attract new members, especially the younger and new generations. Professionally I am a director of a photography and design company, where skills are transferable to promoting and advertising with a keen eye for detail. I am knowledgeable, approachable, and well located to cover both Scottish and Northern events. I would be grateful for this opportunity to become a Trustee.</p>		

VOTE 	6. Charmaine Plummer	Westwood
	Higher Coombe Farm, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3RR	Flock 306

Charmaine has been breeding Dutch Spotted Sheep since 2021, after they were bought for her as a gift for hard work with the commercial flock. This gift then turned into a passion, and her Westwood flock has been very successful in the show and sale ring, achieving Interbreed Champion with a homebred ram at New Forest Show last year. Charmaine uses a Spotty ram on her commercial flock and loves the fact that they produce great finishing carcass lambs. She is keen to promote and further improve the breed within this commercial sector.

VOTE 	7. Jack Simpson	Back Tor
	Back Tor Cottage, Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire S32 4TS	Flock 102

I started breeding Dutch Spotted sheep five years ago at Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire. My family have farmed all my life and I rode ponies to County level and qualified for all major shows. I currently run our family's Refractory business. I am committed to furthering breed correctness and to sell to the commercial market. I travel to many sales looking for new blood lines to introduce to my flock. I have had success in the show ring being; Overall Male Champion at the Society Show and Sale, Gt Yorkshire 2023 Male Champion and Reserve Overall and Male Champion Royal Cheshire Show. If elected to be a Trustee I will be an honest and hard working member with a common sense approach to promoting the breed and encouraging new members to join the Society.

Signed: _____ Flock No.: _____ Date: _____